

Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	28	26	34	29	27
	Alcohol-Related	14	8	4	14	12
	Single Vehicle	12	12	12	15	15
	Non-Junction	16	18	27	23	17
	Intersection	10	4	6	5	9
	Intersection-Related	0	0	1	1	0
	Speeding Involved	8	9	16	10	11
	Pedestrians	4	5	2	4	3
	Pedalcyclists	1	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	2	3	10	3	9
	Roadway Departure	12	10	18	17	18
	Passenger Car Occupants	17	18	23	21	8
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	1	2	5	2	5
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	1	2	0	6
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	18	21	30	23	19
	Motorcycle Riders	5	0	2	2	5

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+) By Restraint Use, 2001

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2001	13	3	9	1

Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+) By Helmet Use, 2001

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2001	5	5	0	0



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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001				
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State	
Total Fatalities	27	18	10.01	60	
Alcohol-Related	12	17	4.45	47	
Single Vehicle	15	19	5.56	51	
Non-Junction	17	23	6.30	61	
Intersection	9	11	3.34	19	
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	
Speeding Involved	11	18	4.08	51	
Pedestrians	3	18	1.11	36	
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	
Large Truck Involved	9	3	3.34	15	
Roadway Departure	18	17	6.68	48	
Passenger Car Occupants	8	34	2.97	63	
Light Truck/Van Occupants	5	29	1.85	51	
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	6	1	2.23	7	
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	19	24	7.05	58	
Motorcycle Riders	5	8	1.85	16	

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.